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Classified By: CDA Tom Kelly for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Political Officer spoke June 12 with Dr. Carlos Cherniak in the Argentine Foreign Ministry's Directorate for International Security, Nuclear and Space Affairs (DIGAN), to deliver Ref A demarche. Cherniak was familiar with the Director General's latest reports on Iran and Syria and said that Argentina would follow its past line, working closely with Europe and calling publicly for cooperation by both countries with the IAEA.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Cherniak was in the process of finalizing MFA instructions and will be traveling to Vienna for the June 15-19 Board of Governors meeting.
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